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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings is being concurrently filed with this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 14, 16 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

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12. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit device according to any one of claims 1 or 2, wherein said electrostatic protection element is a MOS field effect transistor, the drain of which is connected to said power source wire, and the source and the gate of which are connected to said ground potential wire.